

| Academic Calendar 2025-2026     |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Balvihar Hindi School, Maryland |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Date                            | Comments  | Major Hindu Festivals / Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9/4/2025                        | In-Person | First Day of Hindi Class<br>Teacher's Day, Onam (Sep. 5 - Fri.)<br>Ganesh Visarjan, Anant Chaturdashi (Sep. 6 - Sat.)                                                                                                                   |
| 9/11/2025                       | In-Person | Pitrapaksha Begins (Sep. 7 - Sun.)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9/18/2025                       | Virtual   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9/25/2025                       | In-Person | Navratri Begins (Sep. 22 - Mon.), MCPS Early Release on Sep. 26<br>Garba - Either after or before the class.                                                                                                                            |
| 10/2/2025                       | Holiday   | Durgashtami (Sep. 29 - Mon), Saraswati Puja, Maha Navmi (Sep. 30 - Tue.), Dussehra, Vijaydashmi (Oct. 2 - Thu.)<br>MCPS Holiday on Oct. 2                                                                                               |
| 10/8/2025                       | Virtual*  | * Class on Wed., Karwa Chauth (Oct. 9), Ahoi Ashtami (Oct. 13 - Mon.)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10/16/2025                      | In-Person | Diwali Begins, Dhan Teras (Oct 18); Roop Chaturdashi (Oct. 19);<br>Diwali (Oct. 20);<br>MCPS Holiday (Oct. 17 - Fri.)<br>MCPS Holiday (Oct. 20 - Mon.)                                                                                  |
| 10/18/2025                      | Festival  | DIWALI CELEBRATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10/23/2025                      | In-Person | Govardhan Pooja (Oct. 21); Bhai Dooj (Oct. 22), Chhatth Puja (Oct. 27 - Mon.)                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10/30/2025                      | Virtual   | Devotthana Ekadashi (Nov. 1 - Sat.)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11/6/2025                       | In-Person | Kaartik Poornima (Nov. 5 - Wed.)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11/13/2025                      | Virtual   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11/20/2025                      | In-Person |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11/22/2025                      | Activity  | Sports Day and Outdoor Picnic (Tentative - Rain check - 5/17/2025)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11/27/2025                      | Holiday   | Geeta Jayanti, Mokshda Ekadashi (Nov. 30 - Sun.)<br>Book Cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:30PM on Nov. 30 (Geeta Jayanti Celebration)<br>MCPS - Nov. 24–25 Early Release Days<br>Nov. 26 Systemwide Closure<br>Nov. 27–28 Thanksgiving Holidays |
| 12/4/2025                       | In-Person |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12/11/2025                      | Virtual   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12/18/2025                      | In-Person | Mid-Term Exam (2 Hour School Booking)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12/25/2025                      | Holiday   | Winter Break (Dec. 24 to Jan. 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1/1/2026                        | Holiday   | Winter Break (Dec. 24 to Jan. 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1/8/2026                        | Virtual   | PTA meetings will be organized by the Class Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1/15/2026                       | In-Person | Lohri (Jan. 13 - Tue.) Makar Sankranti, Pongal (Jan 14 - Wed.),<br>Magh Bihu (Jan. 15 - Thu.)<br>Swami Vivekanand Jayanti on Jan 12                                                                                                     |
| 1/22/2026                       | In-Person | Ramlala Pratishtha Diwas, Ganesh Jayanti, Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, Vasant Panchami (Jan. 23 - Fri.)                                                                                                                                |
| 1/29/2026                       | Virtual   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2/5/2026                        | In-Person | Vasant Panchami on Feb 02                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 2/12/2026 | Virtual   | Maha Shivaratri on (Feb. 15 - Sun.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2/19/2026 | Virtual   | Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2/26/2026 | In-Person | MCPS - Feb. 27 - Fri. Non-Instructional Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3/5/2026  | In-Person | Holi Dahan (Mar. 2 - Mon.), Holi (Mar. 3 - Tues.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3/12/2026 | In-Person |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3/19/2026 | Virtual   | Yugadi, Gudipadwa on Mar. 19; Start of Hindu new year, based on Lunar calendar; Year (3103+2026) (since the beginning of Kaliyuga), the Year 2082 based on Vikram Samvat; the Year 1947 based on Shaka Samvat<br><br>Chaitra Navratri Begins on Mar. 19 and Ends on Mar. 26)<br><br>MCPS - Mar. 20 - Fri. Professional Development |
| 3/26/2026 | In-Person | Ram Navmi (Mar. 26 - Thu.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4/2/2026  | Holiday   | Hanuman Janmotsava (Apr. 1 - Wed.)<br>Spring Break - Mar. 28 to Apr. 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4/9/2026  | In-Person | Quarterly Exam (2 Hour School Booking)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4/16/2026 | Virtual   | Baisakhi (Apr. 13 - Mon.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4/23/2026 | In-Person | Temple Visit (nearby weekend)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4/30/2026 | Virtual   | Buddha Purnima (May 1 - Fri.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5/7/2026  | In-Person | Mother's Day (May 10 - Sun.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5/14/2026 | Virtual   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5/21/2026 | In-Person | Ganga Dussehra (May 25 - Mon.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5/28/2026 | In-Person |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6/4/2026  | In-Person | Annual Exam (School Booking - 2 Hours 6:30 to 8:30PM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6/11/2026 | No School |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6/12/2026 | Friday    | Preparation for the Annual Function, Book Cafeteria for 2 hours, no booking of individual classrooms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6/13/2026 | Festival  | Annual Function June 13 Sat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6/18/2026 | In-Person | MCPS Last Day of School (June 17 - Wed.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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